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Across the sky cold clouds are driven,
From tree and shrub bright leaves are riven
And at my feet are spread;
Around me gaudy flowers gleam yellow,
Fair Nature's still more royal color,
When sumac glimmers red.

The gentian in the marsh is hiding,
There till the first cold frost abiding,
By hidden waters fed;
Through glistening leaves full shyly glancing
In bluest dress is still entrancing,
When sumac glimmers red.

The timid swallows southward turning,
For brighter suns and flowers are yearning,
Mourning the glory fled.
For now how soon is autumn waning,
And now how fast is winter gaining,
When sumac glimmers red.

Sadly I turn from autumn's splendor
Of leaves that glow in sad surrender,
And whisper, "Youth had fled."
Vague shadows of the past close round me,
Sorrow outlived again hath bound me
When sumac glimmers red.

—Elissa M. Moore.

A KITCHEN ROMANCE.

Mrs. Loring wanted a cook, and was talking with a young Swedish woman with a view to engaging her. The necessary questions and answers had been exchanged, and everything seemed satisfactory; but the girl still stood as if hesitating, fingering the fringe of her shawl. She was round faced and rosy cheeked, with a somewhat dull look, which, however, changed to a brighter one in a pleasant, unexpected way when she smiled. As she stood with her head bent a little down, and her eyes turned a little up, she would not have been a bad model for a painter of rustic studies.

"Dus you gels hev dey frants come in do evenings?" she said. "I didunty vwant mush cumpny like so lots er gels, but I hev vwon fran whut come offen." And her red checks grew redder.

Mrs. Loring "grasped the situation." "Oh yes, Tilda," she said, "that will be all right; you are welcome to see any of your friends, if the kitchen is not noisy and you keep early hours. You must tell them that Mrs. Loring is very cross if the kitchen is not locked by 10 o'clock." This last with a smile that at once gave the lie to her words, and insured obedience to them.

So Tilda came, and three times a week her lover came to see her. Regularly at 7:30 on his accustomed evenings his step would sound on the walk that led to the area, and as regularly it would be heard, a few minutes before 10, departing. Her only other guests were her sisters, who came but seldom, and then, by an amusing chance, always upon the alternate evenings; but no loud noises or boisterous laughing ever disturbed the house; indeed, beyond a subdued murmur of voices, which might be heard in the pantry adjoining the kitchen, there was no noise at all.

One evening when Tilda had been domesticated about a month, Mrs. Loring went into the kitchen to prepare something for one of the children, who was ailing. Tilda's "fran," Nicholas by name, was there, and Mrs. Loring, who always felt a kindly interest in the affairs of her servants, noticed him somewhat closely. To her quiet "good evening" he responded respectfully, but without any of the "sheepishness" which Mrs. Loring had observed, on occasions like the present, in the men who had "kept company" with her other servants. He was a large, well built fellow, with a strong, honest face, and as Mrs. Loring went upstairs she felt a little of the pleasure that all true women feel in the thought that another woman, however humble, is to be cared for by a man who will do it worthily—a pleasure not entirely obliterated by the more selfish mental query which would obtrude as to whether she would be getting married just as she became well wonted to the work.

"I hope it will prove a 'long courtship,'" she said, half aloud, as she reached the nursery, where other things soon drove the subject from her thoughts.

Two or three months passed. Nicholas continued his visits, but Mrs. Loring, with the exception of two glimpses as hurried as the first, did not see him again. One morning in the early spring, when Tilda had been nearly four months with her, Mrs. Loring noticed that she looked sullen and dull, and that her eyes were swollen as if from crying; but she avoided remarking upon it, thinking that the kinder way, and hoping that the mood would soon give way to a happier one. But days passed and the change did not come. Tilda was civil and did her work fairly well, but she "glummed around" without a smile, and the traces of tears were often visible. So a week went by, when it suddenly occurred to Mrs. Loring that she had not heard Nicholas coming and going for some days—and two and two instantly became four. "A lovers' quarrel," she thought; "I'll see if I can help matters." So that evening when the work was finished she went to the kitchen. Tilda was sewing, but her eyes were red and wet. Mrs. Loring always "respected" her servants, and her intuitions were as true, if different, in approaching them on a subject sacred to themselves as they would have been in a similar interview with a social equal, so that in a few moments Tilda's heart was won, and she was pouring it out unreservedly.

"He hev gone back er Swaden," she said, wiping her eyes. Then in an instant: "He told I suld go longer wid em; but I kenenty yus now. Mar seesters dey all hare, and mar yoonges seester see heventy been long avay fom Swaden. I kenenty leev hare right avay."

"But," said Mrs. Loring, "he isn't angry? He will come back?"

"Oh, yaas; fen em fader vell, he com. Yaas" (with a pretty conscious pride in her eye, and a little straightening), he com back, but mebbe it be longer time. 'Em fader pretty mush seek, and em moder ees ole. I kenenty tal." And she cried again. But it had done her good to unburden her heart, and Mrs. Loring was a kind comforter, and reminded her how quickly time flew, and how nice his letters would be, and the interview ended.

Nearly a year passed. Twice every month (which was often for a man to whom a letter was doubtless a serious undertaking) a letter came to Tilda from Sweden, addressed to Mr. Loring's care, and Tilda herself had long ago regained her cheerfulness. In the meantime she had grown quite intimate with the cook next door, and went with her to church Sunday evenings. One evening as they chatted a minute in the area, Mrs. Loring noticed a man's voice, and wondering if Nicholas had returned, looked out as he walked away (it was bright moonlight); but it was a much smaller man. She heard the same voice once or twice again, but gave the matter no thought, supposing, so far as it had place in her mind at all, that the man was the next door girl's friend. But one evening he came in, and she could hear his voice as he went around to the back door. It was peculiarly rasping and harsh, and as the house happened to be otherwise unusually quiet, she could distinctly hear it in the distance from the kitchen for an hour before he finally took his leave. She had by this time grown quite attached to Tilda, and she instinctively feared trouble. "I'll wait and see," she said. She was accordingly somewhat on the alert, and at the end of two weeks was sure that he had spent three evenings with Tilda. So she determined on an interview. As before, she waited until Tilda was at leisure and alone, and then went to her, armed for war, but wary.

"You have had several visits from a new friend lately, Tilda," she said, with a pleasant smile; "is he a relation?"

Tilda looked conscious, and crimped her apron hem uncomfortably. It was a moment before she spoke: "Das been yoong man com sometime hare, but dey's good man; dey's all time to de shursh."

As the Swedish church was notoriously the one common place of meeting of all the young working people of that nation in the city, Mrs. Loring had her doubts as to the singleness of motive which influenced the young man's devotion to the sanctuary; but she kept this question of casuistry to herself, and also withheld any comment upon Tilda's ignoring of her question as to relationship, and aimed directly at the point of what she came to say.

"I have no fault to find with the young man, Tilda, but I was thinking of that nice lover of yours in Sweden. You mustn't forget him."

Tilda laughed. "Oh, das all right, Meesis Lo'ing," she said, "yoong gels must hev sometime lettle foon. He'll trus' me"—with a little head toss. "Das all right."

Mrs. Loring looked and felt doubtful, but she remembered the many girls in her own circle who also had "a lettle foon," and feeling, like the Vicar of Wakefield, "tired of being always wise," threw out some word of general caution and retired from the field.

Again the weeks ran on, bringing such sequel as we may have guessed. Mr. Neilsen, as Tilda's new friend was named, could not have been a very amusing person, for it took more and more frequent visits, until finally he came nightly, to afford her the "lettle foon" which she claimed as her right. Mrs. Loring expostulated until Tilda became sullen, and then, making up her mind that the matter was out of her province, dropped it, shortly after which Tilda "gave warning."

"You are going to be married, Tilda?" Mrs. Loring said.

Tilda's face hardened, and she stood silent.

Mrs. Loring continued, "I have no right to your confidence, Tilda, if you do not choose to give it; but you have been with me a good while, and I am attached to you, and I am so anxious that you should do what is right"—the last words with a manner so winning that it broke Tilda down.

"I kenenty halp em, Meesis Lo'ing," she sobbed. "Neeklus hev been gone longer time, an' deys fader donnotty gettin vell an' donnotty die, an' I kenenty always vwait for man wut kere more for deys fader an' moder 'n dey kere for me."

Mrs. Loring was silent, and seeing absolutely no soil in which to sow her store of good seed, remained so, reflecting, as she retreated, upon the difficulty of grafting one person's actions upon another's motives.

So Tilda left at the expiration of her month, and soon after was married. Mrs. Loring employed another cook, and Tilda slid into the past.

It was the new cook's "evening out," about a month after Tilda's marriage. Mrs. Loring was reading in the library, when a loud knocking roused her to a sense that a gentler one had preceded it. It seemed to be at the kitchen door, and she went herself to open it. At first she did not recognize the man whom she found standing there, but in an instant it came to her that it was Tilda's old lover, and in that same instant she realized with gathering indignation that Tilda, with the cowardice characteristic of a weak and ignorant nature, had shirked the hard duty of confessing her faithlessness and had left the result to distance and chance. What should she do? All this while she pleasantly welcomed him back to America, and asked him in. His honest face, which had aged more than was natural in a year and a half, betrayed the disappointment he felt when Mrs. Loring, and not Tilda, opened the door.

"Ees Tilda gone out?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered; "that is" (longing to gain a little time) "she left me over a month ago." Here she paused, and the pity that was in her heart crept into her face, and Nicholas perceived it.

"Ees anyting com at hare?" he asked, in an awe struck tone. "Ees she died?"

"No, my poor fellow," answered Mrs. Loring, laying her delicate white hand kindly on his big red one. "Sit down a minute, and try to be brave and strong, for I have something very hard to tell you."

Nicholas obeyed, his weather beaten cheeks blanching under the brown, and his honest blue eyes holding so much wondering distress in them that Mrs. Loring's task became indeed hard.

"It is better to know the worst than to wait," she said. "Tilda has been very cruel and untruthful to you, and she is married to an"— A heavy groan arrested her words. She had spoken with averted eyes, shrinking from gazing upon the pain she was giving. Now she saw that he had sunk forward in a limp heap, head and shoulders buried in his arms upon the table. Perfect silence followed the groan, and Mrs. Loring respected it; but as minutes passed, and he neither moved nor made a sound, she spoke to him. Receiving no answer, she touched his shoulder; he did not move. Then she knew the big man had fainted. There was ice water in the dining room, and quickly getting a glass, she turned his head so as to bring the face outward, and dashed a little in it. The effect was immediate. He opened his eyes and lifted his head. For a moment he was quite dazed; then all came back to him, and he staggered to his feet.

"I will go," he said, heavily, half feeling, half looking about him for his hat.

"No, indeed, my poor fellow!" exclaimed Mrs. Loring, "not yet. You must let me warm you some tea before you go out; I am afraid you are not well." And she motioned him to sit down. Then he saw the splash of water on the table and the front of her dress (for she had spilled it in running), and putting his hand to his shirt collar felt it there. He thought an instant and the meaning came to him.

"I hev mek trooble," he said, humbly; "I hev trayvel so far, an' I hev sometime not eat mush, an' mar heart dey's gone," and his voice broke.

Mrs. Loring was putting the tea on the stove as he spoke. After stirring the fire she sat down by him. "I am sorry for you," she said, earnestly. "I wish I could help you bear your trouble, but I am afraid nobody can; but Tilda has been wicked and fickle, and you must try to forget her."

Nicholas winced; he could not hear the rosy little woman that had so long been dear to him harshly spoken of even now. "Ef you please, Meesis Lo'ing, mebbe some mar letters been los'. Mebbe see tink I forgat hare, de vway so lots older mans does."

Mrs. Loring thought indignation would be a good tonic, and replied: "No; she received every one of your letters—one every two weeks till she was married, and since, for what I know. But she said she couldn't wait for a man that loved his father and mother more than her."

The diversion was partly successful. "Ah, mar poor ole moder!" he exclaimed, the blood mounting to his face. "I'm breeng hare fom all whut de tings see know, an' fom uvrytings see love, for Tilda. An' ve leev mar fader in deys grave fen deys Likkista [coffin] flowers is not dead, for Tilda! Ah, see never love me!"

"No," said Mrs. Loring, "I'm afraid she never knew what true love was. And your father is dead? Tell me about it."

"Tank you," he said. "Dey's one mont' sence he die. He been seek over sence fen dat time dey sen' for me. Dey's par'l'sis he hev. He kenenty valk, he kenenty do noting wid hees hands, he kenenty eat heself, an' all whut tings he knows ees fen he's hungry; an' he's beeg as me, an' mar moder kenenty leeft em, so I got to stay. Den dat bank fare I hev all money whut I hev save dey break, an' I got no money; an' I kenenty work mush fen my fader seek, an' fen he die we hev debt an' trooble togedder. Ve hev a small lands, an' I tale mar moder ve sell uvryting an' com to Amer'ca. See cry an' cry; but I tell see I hev promise, an' I love Tilda, an' see hev vwated longer time, so mar moder com. Fen ve hev sell all an' pay de debts ve heventy mush, an' fen ve got teekets on de steamer an' de cars ve got so lettle lef' dat all de vay comin' ve kenent eat mush—so I am a schild yust now."

"You are a man—every inch—and a good man," exclaimed Mrs. Loring, with her eyes full of tears; "and a girl like Tilda don't deserve you. Tell me where your good old mother is, and I will go to see her to-morrow. You are sober and industrious, and you will soon have plenty of work, and till you get it you must let us help you. You can pay back every cent we lend you with interest, if you want to," she added. "And now drink some tea and eat something." As she spoke she set the tea and some bread and butter and meat on the table; then, with an "I'll be back directly," she disappeared, and busied herself in the store room arranging a package of tea and sugar and other little things that would be appreciated by an old woman. When she thought he had had time to finish his supper she returned. "Take these to your mother," she said. "An old person needs little things that younger people can get along without, and it's too late now to get anything; the stores will all be shut."

As fine an instinct as Mrs. Loring's own helped Nicholas to accept the gift and the kindly ruse together, saying, simply, as he rose to go: "Dey's vay kind, Meesis Lo'ing; see tank you vay mush, an' I tank you for all whut de tings you do for me. I got not so much trooble fen I got you kindness."

The next day Mrs. Loring fulfilled her promise of calling upon old Mrs. Jansen, and indeed kept them both upon her mind until Nicholas found steady work and they were comfortably settled. Indeed she never quite lost sight of them until they left the city to live elsewhere five years later, for the old lady would come every month or two to pay her respects, and was employed by Mrs. Loring to knit mittens, etc., for the children, and sometimes on Sunday she met the pair on their way to church or walking in the afternoon, Nicholas always with his old mother on his arm. Never once did she see a younger woman with him.

But she did not see Tilda for over three years from the day she left her and supposed she had left the city, more especially as her husband had some thought of doing so when they were married. But one morning at the end of that time she was told there was a woman in the kitchen who wanted to see her. The woman was wretchedly clad, thin, haggard and scared looking. Could she be—yes, she was Tilda.

Mrs. Loring was shocked. "Come into the dining room," she said. "I must see you alone. I fear you are in great trouble."

Poor Tilda! Mrs. Loring's kind, familiar voice quite broke her down, and she could do nothing but sit and sob. It was evident, as she tottered from the kitchen, that her strength was nearly spent, so Mrs. Loring did not try to make her talk until she had brought her a little tea. Then her story came out—the old one which so many of us have heard; a husband given more and more to the vice of drinking, and her life one of neglect, cruel treatment and want. She had already borne three children, the youngest of whom was not yet two weeks old, and was huddled under her shawl, and all of them were starving.

Mrs. Loring, as usual, was equal to the emergency. She telephoned for a hack, and while it was coming hastily prepared a bundle of immediate necessities, and was soon with Tilda in the wretched place she called home, where she saw the poor creature back into her bed, and paid a neighbor to see to her and the children till she should be stronger; but the exposure had been too great, and she died the next week. On one of the last days in which she had intervals of consciousness she beckoned to Mrs. Loring, who had come to see how she was, to the bed. "Nicholas come back in America," she said.

Mrs. Loring nodded assent. "Yes; I see him often, Tilda."

"I hev see em on a street, t'ree year ago," Tilda continued, speaking with difficulty; "em say noting, but em look, so I tink God lookin' at me!"

She had not spoken so much before for many hours, and her voice died weakly away. Mrs. Loring thought she was about to lapse again into unconsciousness, but watching a second she noticed a voiceless motion of the lips and an anxious look in the eyes, that showed that she was trying to hold her wandering mind till strength should come to speak again.

"Would you like me to say something to him, Tilda?" she asked, gently.

A look of relief came to the poor pinched face. "Tal em," she began, faintly—"tal em—ask em"—— Her mind was slipping from her, and she seemed to clutch for it until she should have finished; but her thoughts would no longer shape themselves in English, or remember a mediating third party. "O Kara van! forlat mig, for jag har handlat illa, Gud har straffat mig—och, forlat forlat mig," she whispered hoarsely. The last words died in an almost inarticulate murmur, and she passed again into an unconscious state, from which she did not again rally.

—Henrietta R. Eliot in Harper's Bazar.

*"O friend, forgive me, for God has punished my sin. Forgive—forgive"— is a free translation, though it fails to quite convey the spirit of her words, which seem to be spoken in a sort of a dream, as though her spirit was in direct communion with him to whom she spoke.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

BEFORE another issue of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we will have entered upon the new year. The year of 1888 gives every promise of being one of abundance to the husbandman. The old year ushers in the new year in a most auspicious manner. The rain which has fallen the past few days is a most welcome New Years' gift to our farmers and dairymen. It came just at a time when it could do the most good and in so far as Sonoma Valley is concerned, which has never yet known a failure of crops from drouth, ensures us good crops and an abundance of feed for stock the coming season. What with our agricultural prospects, the absence of epidemics, which are prevailing in other sections of the State, the near completion of two new and important lines of railroad, which will be bound to draw hither a goodly share of the immense immigration that is pouring into this State, the year 1888 is a most promising one for Sonoma Valley. The INDEX-TRIBUNE therefore doffs its hat and wishes its readers many happy returns of the season.

THE conviction of Ex-Clerk of the Supreme Court McCarthy for embezzling $500 of State funds, in San Francisco last week, was a most righteous verdict. The only mistake the jury made was in recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the Court. McCarthy is a high-toned thief and wears a plug hat, and his shining beaver, no doubt, won the sympathies of the jury, but for all that the case was clear against him they had to convict him. But "there is many a slip betwixt cup and lip," and it would not surprise us in the least if the Supreme Court should grant him a new trial and he yet go Scot free. It is a pretty hard thing to land these high-toned rascals in the penitentiary these days.

THE Washington *Star* of the 23d inst. says: After the adjournment of the Senate yesterday the fourteen pages began celebrating the beginning of their holidays rather noisily. After a few minutes there was a summons to one of the cloak-rooms, to which they went reluctantly, expecting to receive a lecture upon decorum. They were drawn up in line and Captain Bassat, the doorkeeper, handed to each one a $5 note, which he told them was a Christmas gift from Senator Stanford.

A SPECIAL correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, who was sent to report the papal jubilee ceremonies, arrived in Rome December 24th. He had in his charge a gift from President Cleveland to the Pope. The present is a copy of the United States constitution, beautifully engrossed and richly bound in book form. It was forwarded to Rome through Cardinal Gibbons, who received it at Baltimore from President Cleveland about three weeks ago.

THE cane sugar product of the world last year was 2,445,000 tons. The beet sugar output was 2,580,000 tons. The humble beet has overtaken the high cane and is ahead. California has the best soil and climate in this world for sugar beets. They may be better in the next world, remarks the *Alta*, but the proofs are not at hand.

THE New York *World* says there are at least 100,000 persons idle in that city at present, and that notwithstanding the seeming general prosperity, starvation menaces a great many persons who want work but cannot get it.

BIRDS' nests and sharks' fins were served at a dinner given by the Chinese Minister in Washington recently.

IN Fresno suit has been entered against the San Francisco *Examiner* for $50,000 damages for criminal libel.

HOW ABOUT A CANNERY?

The many advantages which a fruit cannery and drier would give to this community has been set forth in these columns from time to time, and it is needless to further dwell on that part of the subject. The object of this article is to show the disadvantages which will arise if the people of this city and its environments allow to pass unnoticed the proposition that has been made by W. S. Green of Santa Rosa to establish a cannery 80x160 feet in size in this city. The gentleman's offer is a very reasonable one. If he is given six or eight acres of land he will guarantee to erect a large and expensive cannery on the land donated and have it in operation for next years' crop. The land is all he asks and he does not desire a deed to that until the cannery building is erected. If the people of Sonoma and particularly its merchants and business men will but consult their individual interests in this matter they can see as plainly as the nose on a man's face that they have everything to gain and nothing to risk by accepting Mr. Green's offer. On the contrary, if his proposition is passed idly by Sonoma will lose her opportunity and some one of the small towns that are springing up in this valley will secure the prize and reap the immense business advantages that will accrue by the operation of a manufacturing establishment that will employ several hundred people during the canning season, the greater portion of whose wages will be spent in the stores and shops of the town where the cannery is located. The people of Sonoma need not delude themselves by the thought that they can secure the cannery whether they donate the land or not. We tried that on the railroad people and got badly left. It now remains to be seen if we will lose the cannery, too. If we do, it will be the straw that will break the camels back.

JOHN H. WHEELER, Chief Executive Officer of the State Board of Viticulture, who is in constant communication with the leading viticulturists of the State, says that vine-growers and wine-makers are very much alarmed for the future of their industry, which they say is threatened with destruction by the total abolition of all duty on imported wines and brandies. A meeting of vine growers will be held in San Francisco next Tuesday to take some action in the matter.

WE are in receipt of the Pacific Coast Catholic Almanac, a new publication recently issued by Diepenbrock Bros. & Doging, San Francisco. It is replete with literature which cannot but prove interesting and instructive, particularly to those of the Catholic faith, while it contains in a general sense everything that is usually found in similar publications. We wish the new candidate for public favor success.

THE Wool-Growers' associations all over the United States are up in arms against President Cleveland for recommending in his message the repeal of all duties on imported wools. The wool interests in the United States is said to number about 2,000,000 voters.

Small-pox and Scarlet Fever.

A correspondent of an exchange says: "I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure small-pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered the cow-pox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head; but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. It is unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the small-pox; when learned physicians have said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest-houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

COWARDLY.

THE *Examiner's* publication concerning Mrs. F. McG. Martin, Superintendent of Schools of this county, was a most wanton, cruel and cowardly attack on the reputation of a defenseless woman. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that Mrs. Martin had been guilty of the indiscretion of writing letters to the fellow Naughton, of which there is no proof except the unsupported word of that person, we fail to see wherein public morals were subserved by parading the same before a morbid public. The lady's reputation up to almost the very day of the publication was stainless, and we know whereof we speak when we say that during her six years residence in Sonoma her reputation had never been tainted by the breath of scandal. Mrs. Martin was the model of a pure and virtous woman during her residence in this community, and it will take strong evidence to convince those that know her best of the *Examiner's* charges. That paper's attack is the more to be despised when it is known that its victim has no male relatives to defend her. She is a lone widow lady and for years has struggled along under a mountain of adverse circumstances but has held her own in the race of life. During the past six years Death has robbed her of her only protector and a favorite child. But while Death has been cruel the *Examiner's* correspondent at Santa Rosa been more than cruel. He has deprived his victim of that which is more precious to a virtious woman than life itself. His pen has accomplished more than Death could accomplish. The grim-visaged monster can simply take life. He cannot assassinate the reputation of his victim.

Rheumatism

Usually settles in the back or limbs, and often so completely overpowers its victims that all business and labor have to be abandoned. Our readers should remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla is not recommended as a positive specific for rheumatism; its proprietors doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But many people who were most severely afflicted, state that they have been positively cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The disease is often the result of impure blood—hence the power of this great medicine over it. Its success in many severe cases justifiese us in recommending its use to all sufferers from rheumatism. 100 Doses One Dollar.

Death from Smoking Cigarettes.

Richard H. Barringer, a popular young man of Troy, N. Y., recently died in that city from the effects of smoking cigarettes. He became troubled with an affection of the heart, which was followed by dropsy. Several physicians attended him, and all agreed that his system had been shattered by nicotine poisoning. He had a fine physique, and until recently was believed to have good prospects for a long life.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for thier basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at E. Wegner's Drug Store.

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Stay on the Farm.

The above heading is good advice. Every time we see anything in reference to the young folks leaving the farm to engage in occupations other than farm work, we look back and feel like telling them to "stick to the farm." The following, from an exchange is true in almost every instance:

Young men and young women get bewildered by what they hear of and read regarding life in a city, and thousands of them leave the farm and fail to realize the pleasurable anticipation. The successful few in a large city should not be taken as an index to what possibilities are in store for the many, any more than should the successes of great artists, for the world is full of painters, destined never to be known outside of their own limited circle; or the successes of great musicians, for they are but as a drop in a hogshead full of water. As an instance of how difficult and tedious an undertaking it is to reach a high position in any business in a large city, we cite the fact that a son of the proprietor of one of the largest and most successful wholesale houses in the West, after graduating at college, entered the basement of his father's large establishment as packer of goods and shover of boxes, among the porters hired to do the rougher branch of the work. This was with the view to grow up with the business, commencing at the bottom, that in coming in possession later on he would know the business, practically, from the bottom up.

Now, the farmers' sons are presumed to have taken a hand at the routine of farm duties and management, and to have become familiar with these. Hence, in leaving the farm for the city, they take a leap in the dark, not figuratively, but really, and take up with any city employment under the worst possible disadvantages. Agriculture, commerce and mechanics started out even-handed, but the latter have far outstripped in the race, simply because competition has driven men forward, the best talent taking the lead. Now, the trouble with our agriculture is, that farmers do not realize that they have any competition to work against, and the result is, as it must from the nature of the case be, that we scarcely have any great farmers, hence our young men see no road to greatness on the farm, and without considering that it is better to be at the top in the country, holding the farm property intact, than to be in the bottom in a large city, they walk into what is to many—an open trap.

SAM SMALL'S BROTHER.

Why Did God Make so Much Outdoors? Two Women's Experiences.

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No doubt the mere buffoon attempting to turn men's hearts to solemn truths would meet with only contempt. But truth is not hidden in gloom. Genuine humor frequently illustrates and fastens in the mind bits of wisdom that would otherwise pass unheeded.

In his eulogy of Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Dr. Parker says: "Whenever he came among men, he brought June sunshine and music, and made even desponding and surly men feel that a fuller and warmer summer, 'the Kingdom of Heaven,' itself was 'at hand.'" That is genial christianity.

Mr. Small belongs to a witty family. He has a brother connected with Armoy Knox's and "Fat Contributor's" *Texas Siftings*, a paper which has had phenomenal success in the field of humorous literature. Mr. Frank A. Small is the present represetative of that popular paper in England, and, like his distinguished brother, he takes a deep interest in the welfare of other people.

Under date of 48 Porten Road, Kensington W. London, Eng., Sept. 27, 1887, he writes "While at Yalding in Kent yesterday, I met Prof. S. Williams, Head Master of the Cleaves Endowed school. In the course of conversation about America, Professor Williams remarked that Warner's safe cure had been of great benefit to his wife, who had been much troubled with a disordered liver. Warner's safe cure (an American preparation) was all she had taken, and she had experienced none of her old trouble for some months past.

Mrs. Annie Jenness-Miller, editor of New York *Dress*, and a very popular woman in the fashionable world says in her own magazine for October: "Warner's safe cure is the only medicine I ever take or recommend. In every instance it gives new energy and vitality to all my powers." This distinguished woman also says that for ladies this great remedy is "peculiarly effective."

Sam Small is likely to succeed as a moral teacher. When we remember how near together in human nature lie the fountains of laughter and of tears, the deep effect his discourses must have on the masses can easily be imagined.

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When Captain William Leall docked the freight steamer Relief at San Quentin yesterday afternoon, he looked haggard and worn, as though he had passed through some terrible ordeal. In fact he had, and after telephening a report to the California Navigation Company, he proceeded to relate a thrilling account of his experience in a gale. "I left Petaluma creek," he began, "Tuesday night, having in tow a large barge. While off Point Pedro, about 2 o'clock this morning, we were struck by a heavy southeaster. The steamer lost her steerageway, and was being rushed madly toward the rocks. I cut the towline and let the barge go, yelling to Valenti, the man on the barge to cast anchor. He did so, but not until the barge was within a few feet of the rocks, against which the waves were dashed with great violence. Valenti climbed to the pilot-house and remained until this afternoon, when some nourishment was sent him. Well, I've seen some heavy gales on the bay, but nothing to compare with that. After I got away from the barge the fun commenced in dead earnest. The steamer was dashed and tossed around until I thought she must surely capsize. Everything in the cabins and on the decks was turned upside down, smashed and piled up in one confused heap. This was kept up for some time and I thought every minute was my last. I finally succeeded in running into shelter at San Pablo point where the steamer remained anchored until the violence of the storm had been spent."—*Alta, Dec. 29th.*

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SONOMA, DECEMBER 31, 1887.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union Hotel is the best north of San Francisco. *

Snow fell Thursday night on Sonoma mountain near town.

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A large number of our society ladies will receive on New Years' day.

New Years' calling cards printed at this office at greatly reduced rates.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Trustees next Wednesday evening.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced. †

Tuesday was the coldest day of the season, the thermometer registering 46 degrees at 3 P.M.

A amateur minstrel troupe is being organized in this place with Jack Wilson and J. P. Weems as end men.

The rain the past few days has been very beneficial to the farmers, the fall for the storm being about 2 inches.

Mrs. Fannie McG. Martin, who attempted to commit suicide in Santa Rosa, a few days ago, is out of danger.

The S. F. & N. P. R. R. Co., will build another ferry boat shortly, to be the same size and style as the Tiburon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutgens and Dr. Davis and wife were serenaded by the Sonoma Valley Band on last Tuesday evening.

Go to Mundt's Cash Store for bargains. It is the cheapest store in town. Go and see for yourself and you will never regret it. *

The new two-story residence of Miss Annie Church, which is being erected on her farm near town, is nearly completed.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. †

Latest styles of New Years calling cards, with name neatly printed on the same, can be had at the INDEX-TRIBUNE office. Send in your orders early to-day.

The Garibaldi House, Mr. L. Modeni, proprietor, was the most tastefully decorated building in Sonoma on Christmas day.

"Dear papa, please don't let me take that horrid castor oil; Frese's Hamburg Tea isn't bad to take, and it always does me a deal more good than that nasty castor oil."

The Board of Supervisors meet next Monday. Considerable business relating to roads and bridges in this valley will come up for consideration during the week.

The ladies of Sonoma declare that It is astonishing how cheap goods are sold at Mundt's Cash Store. They say dry goods can be purchased here cheaper than in San Francisco. †

J. H. Drummond of Glen Ellen has deeded the right-of-way through his vineyard to the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad Company, consisting of 1.43 acres, the consideration named in the deed being $1.

Mr. P. Carpentier, who has lately assumed charge of the Sonoma House in this place, announces in another column that he will give a free opening ball on the evening of January 6th. Everybody is invited to be present.

As an evidence of the temperate habits of people living in one of the principal wine districts of California and of good order prevailing in this city, we will state that not a drunken or disorderly person was to be seen on the streets of Sonoma on Christmas day.

Owing to the kindness of Mr. S. H. Shaw, our table was supplied, among other things, with fresh plums and grapes on Christmas day, a rarity which even an Astor or a Vanderbilt in their luxurious Fifth avenue residences in New York City could not obtain on that day.

The Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad bridge at the crossing of Sonoma Creek at Embarcadero will be completed shortly. A large force of men are at work upon the structure, the piles for which are now being driven. Track laying has commenced on this side of Napa Creek, and the force of graders above Glen Ellen has been increased by the employment of a large number of Chinese, the contractors being unable to secure sufficient white labor.

A Family Reunion.

On Christmas day there sat down at the table of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Agnew—everybody in Sonoma Valley knows genial, whole-souled Sam—twenty-two-persons. Of these twenty-one were relatives—sons, daughters, grand children, etc., Capt. Christie being the only one present not a relative. He was the lone orphan of the group. Following were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Champlin, Mr. A. W. Champlin, Chas. Champlin, Grace Champlin, Mrs. Pressey, Berdie Pressey, Nathan Pressey, Annie Pressey, Mrs. C. V. Champlin, Roy Champlin, Eddie Champlin, Miss Mollie Agnew, Miss Ella Agnew, Miss Sadie Agnew, Newton Agnew, Asheal Agnew and Capt. D. Christie.

An Heroic Mother.

Recently Mrs. Aleck Clark of Dry Creek, missed her little boy, a two-year-old tot, and in going to search for him noticed some boards removed from a well Mr. Clark had just dug. Rushing frantically to the well, she peered into its thirty feet of depth and was horrified to see her precious little one struggling in the water. There was nothing available by which to lower herself to the child's rescue, and without hesitation she bravely jumped into the well, the depth of the water alone saving her life. She grasped her baby and held the little one in her arms for three hours, while standing waist deep in the water, before her husband returned from work and was attracted by her calls for aid. The shock and long exposure in the water were severe on Mrs. Clark, but she is now quite recovered. The young mother is a daughter of Mrs. Black of Dry Creek. Such instances of heroism are rare.—Healdsburg Enterprise.

An Improved Rocker.

Daniel Smith of Santa Rosa has recently patented a simple, efficient and adjustable rocker, adapted for use with ordinary chairs. It consists of a base frame having sockets to receive the rear legs of a chair, with springs supported at one end by standards fixed to the base frame, the other ends of the springs being secured to the front legs of the chair. These springs can be placed on any common chair, to make a rocker of it, and, being placed under the chair, are entirely out of the way of the feet or ladies' dresses, the springs giving an easy rocking motion under the tension which comes on them with a person sitting in the chair, and preventing any excessive movement either forward or backward.

Only a Sample.

The misrepresentation indulged in by some of the Los Angeles boomers, in their attempt to deceive the Eastern visitors about the nature of the soil and climate of Central California is beyond all comprehension. C. V. Tupper recently visited that portion of the State and found hanging in a conspicious place in an enterprising firm's office a picture of the Occidental Hotel. It was very natural with several exceptions. Hanging from the partico and cornices were large icicles glistening and indicating that the themometer was 100 degrees below zero. He was told that the snow was six feet deep in this part of the State during this season of the year; what a contrast to the true situation? The morning sun shines brightly, and were it not for the calendar it would be hard to discern whether it was December or May.—Santa Rosa Republican.

A Bequest With Conditions.

The will of Alzada Matilda Brink, who died at her late home in Petaluma on the 6th of December, was admitted to probate in Department 1 of the Superior Court, Monday. The estate is valued at $5,000, and consists of eighty acres of land in Sonoma county, and personal property to the value of $1,000. By the terms of the will Henry Orr Brink is appointed executor without bonds. The will reads as follows: * * * "I give, devise and bequeath to my eldest son, William Frank Brink, the sum of $500, to be paid over to him one year after my death. I give, devise and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Emma Grace Rogers, sufficient means to procure her support and an education, which will qualify her to enter the State University of California; a musical education through to thorough bass, and a wedding dower not to exceed $75, providing that she, said Emma Grace Rogers, be willing and allowed to submit to the care of my youngest son, Henry Orr Brink, well knowing that he will care well for her and provide well for her said accomplishments; and that she be willing and allowed to receive means to receive the aforesaid accomplishments in such ways as he shall direct. Under any other circumstances, I give to the aforesaid Emma Grace Rogers $10, which shall be her portion of my estate, and shall be paid her by the executors of my will. I give, devise and bequeath all the remainder of my estate, real, personal or otherwise that I die possessed of, to my youngest son, Henry Orr Brink, and desire that he shall be allowed to act as executor without the intervention or interposition of any court in this or any other State, where I may happen to be at my death.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

New Years' calling cards cheap at this office.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. C. H. Ward is spending the holidays at Tiburon.

Miss Dora Howe is spending her vacation at her home, Eden Dale Farm.

Mrs. M. McHarvey came up from the city last Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tupper of Santa Rosa passed through town Friday on their way to Napa, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Otto Ehrlich, after an absence of several months in the Santa Clara Valley, has returned to Sonoma on a short visit to his parents.

Miss Nina Warfield, a student at Mills' Seminary, Oakland, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. K. F. Warfield of Ten Oaks Vineyard.

Mrs. Lizzie Champlin and Miss Mollie Agnew, daughters of Mr. Sam Agnew, returned home from Oregon on Thursday of last week to spend the holidays.

Chas. Fontana, formerly of this place, but who is now residing in San Mateo, paid Sonoma a visit last week. He returned to San Mateo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Muser returned to their home in the city Tuesday morning, after spending a pleasant Christmas with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ehrlich.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

We must not forget the fact in the near future to write 1888.

The residence of Andrew Weaver has been completed and is ready for occupancy.

Chas. Clawson has built an extensive addition to his barn which will be used for stering hay.

The pruning season has commenced and many farmers are busy in that respect.

The new hotel at Los Guilucos is nearly completed and ready for business.

F. W. Weise of the Glen Ellen Hotel will soon depart for Oregon to look at the "kentry" and probably locate.

Christmas was generally observed here. Turkey and egg-nog had full sway and was partaken in liberal doses.

Ben Cook, who is in the employ of Kohler & Frohling, strained himself last Saturday while loading wine. He was compelled to stop work, but has at this writing greatly improved. OLD TIMER.

Attempt at Suicide.

Santa Rosa, December 29th.—Lee Smith, a young man about twenty-five years of age, attempted to commit suicide to-day by taking a dose of laudanum. When discovered he was in a comatose condition. After a vigorous application of a stomach pump Smith rallied, and requested the physician to permit the opiate to have its fatal effect, saying he intended to die. He had written a farewell letter to his parents informing them of his deed. A protracted spree was the occasion of his unsuccessful attempt.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1888 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1888 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

A Tough Sort of Animal.

A brutal looking slungshot was fished out by the sergeant. It was made of a clump of lead fastened on to an iron scraper, such as is used on shipboard. A handle of twisted copper wire gave a good grip. The sharp iron edges of the scraper projected on each side of the lead, and added the advantages of a knife to its other dangerous qualities. A more terrible example of fiendish ingenuity could hardly be devised.

"That was taken from a bucko sailor," said the sergeant.

"What sort of an animal is that?" inquired the reporter.

"Well, a mighty tough one. You don't see many of them now. The steam vessels have driven them out; but they used to be very plenty, in the Fourth ward especially. They always dressed alike summer and winter. They all wore heavy woolen comforters around their necks, no matter how warm it was. They were the toughest human beings I ever saw in all my experience. They would sleep on a hard pavement with the thermometer below zero and get up the next day as fresh and chipper as though they had been reclining on beds of down in a cozy, well heated bed room.

"I remember one of them who came near killing a mate of mine in the Fourth. The sailor was drunk and abusive. The policeman tried to run him in, and in about two seconds he was standing on his head in the gutter and the fellow was whaling him with his own club. Fortunately other officers came to his rescue. It took six of them to get the fellow in, and they tore every stitch of clothing from his body before they reached the police station. Every one of them bore some mark of the affray. That fellow's muscles were as hard as iron."

"Why did they call them bucko sailors?" inquired the reporter.

"I don't know. It was some slang term. They belonged on the Liverpool packets."—New York Sun.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

County taxes are now delinquent.

Over $300,000 of the county taxes have been collected.

Wells, Fargo & Co. are to start a bank in Santa Rosa soon.

Santa Rosa was visited by a slight shock of earthpuake Monday.

From one potato planted on the County Farm this year, 75 pounds of potatoes were gathered.

T. W. Smith of Santa Rosa, is negotiating the sale of a remedy for phylloxera for $20,000 to parties in San Jose, so says the *Republican*.

Frank M. Collins, of Petaluma, has received the appointment of City Marshal to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Julius Blume.

Bob Hagan, residing on his father's ranch in Bennett Valley, has been arrested and released on $1000 bail for attempting to shoot an Italian with a Winchester rifle.

William Clayton, convicted of stealing four rings from M. McGettigan, was sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail, by Justice Brown of Santa Rosa, Saturday.

The tragic death of Juluis Blume, City Marshal of Petaluma last week, has caused a wild scramble for the office which the dead Marshal held for so many years against all comers.

Leo, the fifteen-year-old son of Wm. Mulligan of Healdsburg, was kicked by a horse Sunday and had his right arm fractured btween the elbow and shoulder. He was engaged in unharnessing the horse when it became fractious and began to kick. The fracture is a bad one and it will be some days before the lad will be able to use his arm.

The following will show the salaries paid members of the Board of Supervisors for each month during the year 1887: January, $382 80; February, $232 80; March, $279 10; April, $353 50; May, $222 80; June, $424 30; July, $628 80; August, $148 80; September, $382 25; October, $213 60; November, $243 10; December, $246 10. Making a total of $3,737 95.—Democrat.

A valuable mare belonging to F. S. Merchant got caught in a barbed-wire fence, on Mr. Merchant's farm, near Healdsburg and was injured so badly that she had to be killed. Barbarous-wire fence would be a better name for it. Mr. Merchant had given orders that such material was not to be used on his place, but the fence in question was put up temporarily, during his absence, owing to the crowded condition of work on the farm.—*Enterprise.*

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Plums, pits in 5c	Figs 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c
Plums, pits out 11c, 12½c	Pears 8c, 7c, 8c, 10c
Prunes 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c	Blackberries 13c, 15c

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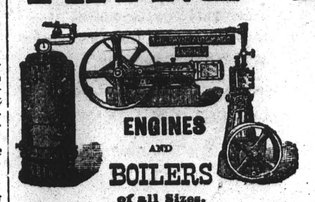

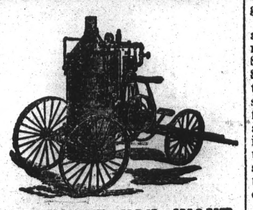

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Sonoma, November 19, 1887.

Notice to Creditors on Application for Final Discharge.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SONOMA county, State of California. In the matter of Caroline J. Pauli, Pauline M. Pauli and A. F. Pauli, partners under the firm name of A. F. Pauli & Co., Insolvent Debtors.

To the creditors of said Insolvent Debtors who have proved their debts: You are hereby notified that Caroline J. Pauli, Pauline M. Pauli and A. F. Pauli, Insolvent Debtors, filed their petition for a final discharge from their debts, on December 2, 1887; and you are further notified to appear before this Court at the Court-room thereof in the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California, on MONDAY, January 9, 1888, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a day appointed by said Court for that purpose, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Caroline J. Pauli, Pauline M. Pauli and A. F. Pauli should not be discharged from all their debts in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this December 7, 1887. J. F. MULGREW, Clerk.

[SEAL] By L. W. JULLIARD, Deputy Clerk. de10-5t

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, of the County of Sonoma, State of California. G. S. Harris, plaintiff, vs. U. P. Vallejo, defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to U. P. Vallejo, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, in the said Township the complaint filed herein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you, the defendant, the sum of $35 50, alleged to be due from you, the defendant, to the above-named plaintiff, as more fully appears from an itemized bill now on file in this office, to which you are referred, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $35.50, together with all costs of this action.

Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1887. JOE B. SMALL

de10 4t Justice of the Peace.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, County of Sonoma, State of California. Henry Raschen, plaintiff, vs. U. P. Vallejo defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to U. P. Vallejo, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or if served out of said Township, but in said County within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of $72 20, alleged to be due from you, to the said Henry Raschen, for board and lodging furnished, at your special instance and request, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein to which you are referred

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for $72 20, and costs of suit.

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de10 9t Justice of the Peace.

PERSONALS.

☞ A Clean Up—Notice the Advertisement on another page of bargains in Soaps and other goods, by SMITH'S CASH STORE. This is a leading house in the city, and worthy the patronage of our readers.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1887.

UNREVEALED.

Life's good gifts come,
And, lo! unheeded under foot we tread
The bloom that for us sweetness might have shed—
Before whose blessings we are blind and dumb.

Broad highways lead
Up from the fens of darkness and despair;
Yet our poor faltering feet must stumble there,
And groping 'mid the thorns our brows must bleed.

Our true friends reach
Strong hands to help us o'er the heights of pain;
Yet to our alien ears their cries are vain—
We own them not—by glance or touch or speech.

Ah, me! when from our eyes
Some swift day rends the veil, yet all too late,
How shall we stand and mourn without the gate,
Wringing frail hands in impotent surprise!

—The Open Court.

FRENCH SPECIALISTS' OBSERVATIONS

The Mysteries of Right and Left—Left-handed People—Criminals.

Some French specialists have recently been making observations with a view to elucidating some mysteries in this matter of right and left. One of them, in order to determine whether it is true that men are born with the right side more developed than the left, has weighed, with every precaution to render his experiments accurate, the limbs of eleven infants of less than 2 years of age—in the dissecting room of course. He measured the bones of the arms and limbs, but in neither instance did he find much difference, though the variations were sufficient to lend him to the conclusion that though right and left depend partially on heredity, it is even more directly attributable to education—that is, to the fact that in regard to the two hands the child is never permitted, nor is the adult, for that matter, to use them indiscriminately.

Another French specialist has examined the teeth with results which he considers more convincing. In sixty-four subjects, taken indiscriminately, he found that forty-one had defects of various kinds on the left side and only twenty-two defects or anomalies on the right. This was owing to the general enfeeblement of the left at the expense of the opposite side, which is more favored by exercise, and possibly by the freer circulation of the blood. The left side of the jaw is weaker and less healthy. It was observed by the same specialist that in the case of left handed persons the defects were mostly on the right. Left handed persons are rare in all countries, though the number might be increased by education. Delaunay, a French author, counts one for every forty. Lambroso, an Italian writer, found among 671 workingmen twenty-seven who were left handed and a little more than 4 per cent. who were ambidexterous. Among 100 Bersaglieri, that is, soldiers of the mountain regiments, he found 5 per cent. ambidexters, and on another occasion thirteen left handed and one ambidexter among 288 workmen.

Another observer found among the children of a boarding school 12 per cent. left handed and 88 per cent. using both hands. A person born left handed can be taught to use his right hand with considerable skill, though he is always ready to resort to the left when he is in danger, because it is the stronger. Left handed persons, that is, those born so, are said by some physiologists to be degenerated, and some sort of mental inferiority or eccentricity accompanies the defect, as is usually the case with persons afflicted with strabismus, harelip, prognathism or other physical peculiarities in the nature of deformity. It has been remarked that there is a considerable per cent. of left handed among the insane, and two Italian physicians found among ninety insane patients seventy-three whose sensibility was greater on the left side than on the right. The criminal instinct seems stronger among left handed than among right handed people. Dr. Marro, an Italian, found in a given number of male criminals nearly 14 per cent. left handed and 23 per cent. among the female delinquents—that is to say, for the men three times the proportion found among honest people, and for female criminals four times the proportion. No one need then desire to be born left handed, since this class is handicapped with either physical or mental disease, demoralizing if not serious. This need not prevent children born right handed from being taught the use of the left, that they may use either, according to necessity. That this can be done is shown by the rapidity with which persons who have lost the right hand or arm acquire the adroit use of the other. It may be said that as regards the use of the right hand and the left man is the subject of heredity without being absolutely its slave.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Clerk Out of Work.

It is the custom in the great brokers' offices on Wall street for the clerks to lunch at noon at the expense of the house in the office, where a table is laid for them. For a week past, every day, at a certain office near the Stock Exchange, a well dressed young fellow has walked into the dining room with the clerks at lunch time, eaten his fill and gone out. No one knew him, but as he was seen lounging about the office during the day he was supposed to be employed upon some special business by the chief. One day the chief himself came in while the clerks were at their feed, noticed the stranger and asked who he was. This led to the discovery that the fellow was an idle stranger clerk out of work, who had hit upon this expedient to secure a good meal free of expense. His cheek so delighted the broker that he put him to work, and now he lunches at ease, with a salary to draw besides.—Alfred Trumble in New York News.

Drinks for the Voice.

Tea, coffee and cocoa are three admissible drinks, but none in excess. For the voice cocoa is the most beneficial. It should never be made too strong, and those cocoas are the best that have been deprived of their oil. A cup of thin cocoa, just warm, is more to be recommended between the exertions of singing than any alcoholic beverage. Tea must not be taken too strong, nor when it has drawn too long, for tea then becomes acid and has a bad influence upon the mucous membrane that lines the throat.

There is always a dry sensation after having taken a cup of tea that has been allowed to draw too long. A vocalist had better do without sugar in tea and only take milk with it.—American Druggist.

How It Works.

Omaha Dame—I see you preferred being an old man's darling to a young man's slave.

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"He left you, I understand, over $5,000,000."

"Yes."

"What do you intend to do with yourself now, dear?"

"Well, I'm thinking of becoming a young man's slave."—Omaha World.

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HOW DO WE DIG OUR GRAVES?

We must eat or we cannot live. This we all know. But do we all know that we die by eating? It is said we dig our graves with our teeth. How foolish this sounds Yet it is fearfully true. We are terrified at the approach of the cholera and yellow fever, yet there is a disease constantly at our doors and in our houses far more dangerous and destructive. Most people have in their own stomachs a poison, more slow, but quite as fatal as the germs of those maladies which sweep men into eternity by thousands without warning in the times of great epidemics. But it is a mercy that, if we are watchful, we can tell when we are threatened. The following are among the symptoms, yet they do not always necessarily appear in the same order, nor are they always the same in different cases. There is a dull and sleepy feeling; a bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning; the appetite is changeable, sometimes poor and again it seems as though the patient could not eat enough, and occasionally no appetite at all; dullness and sluggishness of the mind; no ambition to study or work; more or less headache and heaviness in the head; dizziness on rising to the feet or moving suddenly; furred and coated tongue; a sense of a load on the stomach that nothing removes; hot and dry skin at times; yellow tinge in the eyes; scanty and high-colored urine; sour taste in the mouth, frequently attended by palpitation of the heart; impaired vision, with spots that seem to be swimming in the air before the eyes; a cough, with a greenish-colored expectoration; poor nights' rest; a sticky time about the teeth and gums; hands and feet cold and clammy; irritable temper and bowels bound up and costive. This disease has puzzled the physicians and still puzzles them. It is the commonest of ailments and yet the most complicated and mysterious. Sometimes it is treated as consumption, sometimes as liver complaint, and then again as malaria and even heart disease. But its real nature is that of constipation and dyspepsia. It arises in the digestive organs and soon affects all the others through the corrupted and poisoned blood. Often the whole body—including the nervous system—is *literally starved*, even when there is no emaciation to tell the sad story. Experience has shown that there is but one remedy that can certainly cure this disease in all its stages namely, Shaker Extract of Roots or Seigel's Curative Syrup. It never fails but, nevertheless, no time should be lost in trying other so-called remedies, for they will do no good. Get this great vegetable preparation. (discovered by a venerable nurse whose name is a household word in Germany) and be sure to get the genuine article.

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6 12	"	McGill's	6 49	"
6 24	"	Schellville	6 40	"
6 30	"	Vineyard	6 35	"
6 35	"	Buena Vista	6 30	"
6 48	"	Sonoma	6 25	"
6 50	"	Pioneer Grove	6 15	"
6 55	"	Agua Caliente	6 12	"
6 55	"	Watries'	6 10	"
6 58	"	Madrone	6 07	"
7 01	"	Hill's	6 04	"
7 05	"	Glen Ellen	6 00	"

Through Sunday Excursion.

8 15	A M	San Francisco	6 00	P M
10 05	"	Sonoma Landing	4 10	"
10 17	"	Sears' Point	3 59	"
10 28	"	McGill's	3 50	"
10 39	"	Schellville	3 40	"
10 45	"	Vineyard	3 35	"
10 50	"	Buena Vista	3 30	"
11 00	"	Sonoma	3 25	"
11 05	"	Pioneer Grove	3 16	"
11 08	"	Caliente	3 13	"
11 10	"	Watriss'	3 11	"
11 13	"	Madrone	3 08	"
11 16	"	Hill's	3 05	"
11 20	"	Glen Ellen	3 00	"

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4 30	P M	San Francisco	9 00	A. M.
7 40	A M	Sonoma Landing	4 55	P. M.
9 10	"	Sonoma	3 20	"
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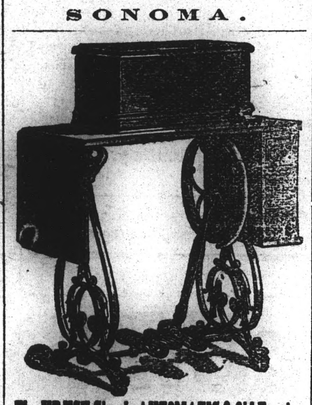

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Charlotte Randow's Testimony.

NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

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